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Cost-effective, Rapid Identification of Bacteria and Yeast

Free Teleconference

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Program Description

This teleconference will review cost-effective and rapid identification methods of bacteria and yeast using the CLSI* (formally NCCLS) guideline M35-A. The program will discuss various rapid tests which can be used to identify common pathogens. Discussions during the program about colony and gram stain morphology of common pathogens and details on how to perform and interpret rapid tests will help participants identify pathogens.

Who should attend

This intermediate-level program is appropriate for microbiology laboratory testing personnel in clinical, reference, and public health laboratories.

Continuing Education

Continuing education credit will be offered for laboratorians based on 1.5 hours of instruction.

*NCCLS's new organizational name is Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute. Please refer to www.nccls.org for more information.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- List tests used to rapidly identify common pathogens
- Recognize colony and gram stain morphology of common pathogens
- Discuss the methods to perform rapid tests
- Correlate rapid test results and colony observations to identify common pathogens

Speaker

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Agenda

10 minutes - Overview of identification of bacteria and yeast

35 minutes - Rapid identification methods of bacteria

35 minutes - Rapid identification methods of yeast

10 minutes - Discussion, Question/Answer Session

Registration

Registration deadline: March 4, 2005

Registration fee: FREE using promotional code "RAPID"

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